



14TH ANNUAL EXECUTIVE SEMINAR  
New Strategies and Partnerships to Support  
the Most Challenged New Yorkers:  
**THE WAY FORWARD**

April 19 & 20, 2018 Albany Hilton, Albany, NY



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NYS Medicaid Director



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First HHS Assistant Secretary  
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**This year's Annual Executive Seminar will offer a very timely focus: how do we best respond to people with the most challenging behavioral and physical health conditions and basic life needs?**

NYAPRS & NYAPRS Collective: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Executive Seminar  
April 19 & 20, 2018 Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge St, Albany, NY

**AGENDA AT A GLANCE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018**

8:00AM

**Registration, Continental Breakfast** in Exhibitor Lobby

9:00-9:15AM

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Paul Francis, NYS Deputy Secretary for Health*

9:15-10:15AM

**Keynote Address**

*Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz, First HHS Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse*

10:15-10:30AM

**Break** with Exhibitors

10:30-12Noon

**Finding Consensus and Forging Collaborations: Moving Beyond the Contradictions and Conflicts**

12Noon-12:45PM

**Lunch**

1:00-2:00PM

**Innovations in Service Delivery: Creating Real Strategies, Offering Real Solutions**

2:00-2:15PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

2:30-3:45PM

**Concurrent Sessions**

**A: New Partnerships for Peer Services**

**B: Developing Robust Addiction Recovery Supports**

3:30-3:45PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

3:45-5:00PM

**Concurrent Sessions**

**C: Reaching Beyond the Norm: New Partnerships that Work**

**D: Criminal Justice Initiatives in Behavioral Health**

**E: Advancing the Social Determinants of Health through Home and Community Based Services**

5:15-6:15PM

**Networking Reception**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018**

7:45-8:45AM

**Continental Breakfast**

8:45-10:00AM

**An Interactive Dialogue: Where We Are and What's Ahead for NYS Behavioral Medicaid Design**

*Jason Helgeson, New York State Medicaid Director*

10:05-11:05AM

**Rhetoric vs. Reality: Where Are We Really?**

11:05-11:15AM

**Break**

11:15-12:30PM

**Taking Health Inequity Head On**

12:30PM

**Closing Remarks**



**The NYAPRS Executive Seminar**

prides itself on ensuring that "everyone is in the room" when we come together to discuss the breaking trends and candid challenges facing the behavioral health and substance use community. Join your colleagues for this timely event and make sure you're in the room by registering today! See details inside and registration information at [www.nyaprs.org](http://www.nyaprs.org).

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**Welcome**

*Harvey Rosenthal, Executive Director, NYAPRS*

*Edye Schwartz, Director of Systems Transformation  
Initiatives, NYAPRS*

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Moving Beyond the Contradictions and Conflicts**

*Pete Earley, Father, Advocate and Author of  
"Crazy: A Father's Search through America's  
Mental Health Madness"*

*Rebecca Farley, Vice President for Policy and  
Advocacy, National Council for Behavioral  
Health*

*Elena Kravitz, Director for Policy and Public  
Engagement, NYAPRS*

*Jennifer Mathis, Deputy Legal Director and  
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Center for Mental Health Law*

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**Innovations in Service Delivery: Creating Real  
Strategies, Offering Real Solutions**

*Donna Colonna, CEO, Services for the  
Underserved*

*Jeffrey McQueen, Director, MHA of Nassau  
County*

*Robert Myers, Senior Deputy Commissioner &  
Division Director, Adult Services, State Hospitals  
and Managed Care, NYS Office of Mental  
Health*

*Ian Shaffer, MD, Vice President and Executive  
Medical Director, Behavioral Health for  
Healthfirst*

**Representative CBHCC TBA**

**Moderator:** *Jackie Negri, Principal and  
Consultant, Negri Management Resources, LLC*

2:00-2:15PM

**Break** in Exhibitor Lobby

2:15-3:30PM

**Concurrent Sessions**

**A: New Partnerships for Peer Services**

*Amy Colesante, Executive Director, MHEP*

*Peggy Elmer, Director, Health Home Policy and  
Program Development, New York State  
Department of Health*

*Ellen Healion, CEO Hands Across Long Island*

*Carlton Whitmore, Director, New York City  
Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's Office  
of Consumer Affairs*

*Joseph Woodward, CEO, Housing Options  
Made Easy*

**Moderator:** *Harvey Rosenthal, Executive  
Director, NYAPRS*

**B: Developing Robust Addiction Recovery Supports**

*Tom Coderre, Senior Advisor, Rhode Island  
Governor Gina Raimondo*

*Steve Chassman, Long Island Council on  
Alcoholism and Drug Dependence*

*Stephanie Campbell, Friends of Recovery-NY*

*Rob Kent, General Counsel, OASAS*

**Moderator:** *John Coppola, Executive Director,  
Alcoholism and Substance Use Providers of NYS*

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**Concurrent Sessions**

**C: Reaching Beyond the Norm: New Partnerships that Work**

**Terri Coyle**, LCSW, Director Outpatient Behavioral Health, St. John's Episcopal Hospital

**Mary Emerton**, DSRIP Project Manager, Behavioral Health Catholic Health Services (invited)

**Tyrone Garrett**, Peer Wellness Coach, NYAPRS

**John Javis**, Director of Behavioral Health, Nassau-Queens PPS

**Steve Miccio**, CEO, PEOPLE, Inc

**Moderator: Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive Director, NYAPRS

**D: Criminal Justice Initiatives in Behavioral Health**

**Victor Pate**, Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement

**Mark Giuliano**, LMSW, Director of Community Support, Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health

**Moderator: Laverne Miller**, Senior Project Associate, Policy Research Associates, Inc.

**E: Advancing the Social Determinants of Health Through Home and Community Based Services**

**Elizabeth Misa**, Deputy Medicaid Director, NYS Department of Health

**Nicole Haggerty**, Director, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and Care Coordination, NYS Office of Mental Health

**Moderator: Kate Breslin**, President and CEO, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

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**Pamela Mattel**, Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer, Acacia Network

**Kathy Preston**, Vice President, Government Programs, The New York Health Plan Association

**Michael Stoltz**, CEO, Association for Mental Health and Wellness

**Trilby de Jung**, CEO, Common Ground Health (invited)

**Moderator: David Woodlock**, CEO, Institute for Community Living

11:05-11:15AM

**Break**

11:15-12:30PM

**Taking Health Inequity Head On**

**Chacku Mathai**, CEO, MHA of Rochester

Additional Panelists TBA

**Facilitator: Lenora Reid-Rose**, Director, Cultural Competency & Diversity Initiatives, Coordinated Care Services, Inc

12:30PM

**Closing Remarks**

**Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive Director, NYAPRS

**The NYAPRS Collective** works in partnership with organizational leadership and practitioners to design and deliver services that substantially improve the health, quality of the life and the community integration of people with psychiatric disabilities.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration  
Coming Soon!

### REGISTRATION FEES:

<b>Early Bird, Full Conference:</b>	NYAPRS Member Rate - \$295 Non-Member Rate - \$395
<b>Thursday, April 19 ONLY:</b>	NYAPRS Member Rate - \$175 Non-Member Rate - \$275
<b>Friday, April 20 ONLY:</b>	NYAPRS Member Rate - \$150 Non-Member Rate - \$275

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

**The Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207**

To register for overnight accommodations, click the links below.

Please request the group code when making reservations. **Reservation Cut-Off Date:** March 12, 2018

### **TWO NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE:** 1NYPR2

The package rate below includes overnight guestroom for two (2) nights (Wednesday 4/18 & Thursday 4/19), parking, lunch on Thursday, continental breakfasts for Thursday and Friday, and all service charges (taxes not included).

[Click Here](#) to Reserve

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$199.77 per night

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$234.54 per night

### **ONE NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE:** 1NYPR1

The package rate below includes overnight guestroom for one (1) night (Wednesday 4/18 OR Thursday 4/19), parking, lunch on Thursday, continental breakfast on Thursday or Friday, and all service charges (taxes not included).

To reserve:

[Click Here](#) for Wednesday 4/18

[Click Here](#) for Thursday 4/19

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$234.54 per night

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$304.08 per night

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

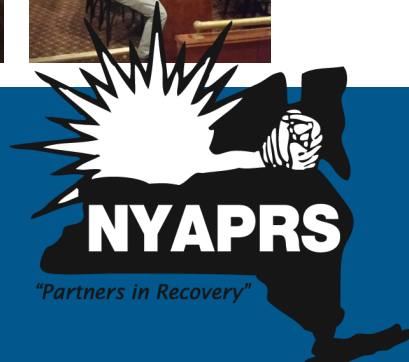
**POWERFUL PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY** that has helped achieve landmark legislative advances and budget victories through prominent statewide events and action drives, local forums and media work and at-the-table influence.

**DAILY ACCESS TO BREAKING NEWS** surrounding state, local and national developments, funding, and event-based opportunities and timely resources and reports.

**REGIONAL FORUMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS** that bring the issues of the day back home and use local input to help shape state and national developments.

**STATE OF THE ART TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING** aimed at helping members to knowledgeably stay steps ahead in their efforts to provide recovery and person-centered, culturally competent services that promote health and wellness, employment and asset development and innovation.

**NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXECUTIVE SEMINAR AND RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION CONFERENCE** that present timely issues of the day and those to come in inspiring, information-packed programs filled with opportunities to connect, celebrate and recharge at discounted prices.



## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** are available to all agencies or facilities which offer recovery-centered, community-based mental health services, including rehabilitation and self-help service components of larger community agencies, hospitals or other service organizations. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Organizational members are eligible for three votes in any NYAPRS election.

**ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for organizations which do not directly provide services, such as academic departments, state mental health offices, managed care organizations and advocacy groups interested in learning more about policy, research and the design of service systems for people with psychiatric disabilities. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Associate organizational members are not voting members of NYAPRS.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for individual practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and others who are directly involved in the delivery of psychiatric rehabilitation and self-help services, or in publicly funded community-based mental health services in general. *Individual members are eligible for one vote in all NYAPRS elections.*

**ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for consumers, family members and students not working in the delivery or community-based mental health services. *Associate members are not voting members of NYAPRS.*

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